

## Student Council Election Application

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Office for which you are campaigning: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Fer has reviewed discipline record and has determined that it is satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ NO

Homeroom Teacher's Confirmation: Final grades 2012-2013 (All C's or better) \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Current averages in all major subjects (All C's or better) \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

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Homeroom Teacher's Signature

Another 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher's Signature

Twenty signatures of students who support the above candidate for the office. Only 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students may sign petitions. You may only sign one candidate's petition for a given office.

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Qualifications: President – current 8<sup>th</sup> grade student – in SJRCS since 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Vice-President - current 7<sup>th</sup> grade student – in SJRCS since 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Secretary and Treasurer – current 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student – in SJRCS since 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade (respectively)

ALL candidates must have a "B" average with no grades lower than a "C" for the 2012-2013 school year.

**SJRCS Student Council Election Guidelines**  
The following rules apply for the Student Council Elections:

- Applications will be available from Mrs. Rensberger or Mrs. Pessagno beginning Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Signed, completed applications are due to Mrs. Karen Smith no later than 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Failure to have the application completed correctly and/or handing it in past the deadline will result in disqualification. Current officers of NJHS are not eligible to run for an office on Student Council.
- No election activity is allowed during class time.
- Only 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students may sign petitions.
- September 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> are campaign days.
- Posters may only be placed on the second floor and must be removed at the end of the day on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. You may only use paint safe tape.
- Any destruction of campaign materials by a candidate will result in the loss of the privilege to run for office.
- Primary elections will be held in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, right before lunch.
- The two candidates for each office who receive the highest number of votes will be on the final ballot and will give election speeches on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, right after lunch.
- The general election will follow the speeches.
- Homeroom representatives will be elected during homeroom on the morning of Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, after the results of the General Election have been announced. Two representatives from each 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom are to be elected. (See other side for information about running for class representative.)
- Newly elected officers will be installed at the first Student Council meeting on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Please note that ALL Student Council meetings will be held on Wednesdays, after school, from 2:30-3:15. Please do not run for an office or to be a homeroom rep unless you are available to attend meetings at this time.

Dates for meetings are listed below:

October 2, 2013  
October 16, 2013  
November 6, 2013  
November 20, 2013

December 4, 2013  
January 8, 2014  
January 22, 2014  
February 5, 2014

February 19, 2014  
March 5, 2014  
March 19, 2014  
April 2, 2014

April 23, 2014  
May 7, 2014  
May 21, 2014

**Article X: Class Representatives**

At an Executive Committee meeting held on September 29, 2008, the following change was made in requirements and procedures for selecting class representatives.

- (A) Any student who wishes to be considered as a class representative must have no grades lower than a C on an interim or progress report.
- (B) Candidate must have satisfactory effort and conduct.
- (C) Candidate must have been a student at SJRCS for one year.
- (D) Any student who wishes to be considered as a class representative must complete a form and submit to his/her homeroom teacher for verification of grades.
- (E) Once grades have been verified, homeroom teachers will allow time for students to present to their homeroom members why they would like to be their representative on Student Council.
- (F) Homeroom members will vote by secret ballot. The names of their two choices for class representative should be written on the ballot.
- (G) Homeroom teachers will tally the ballots and send the class selections to the Principal and will also announce the selected students in their homerooms.

Thank you for your interest in participating in Student Council. Please make sure that you meet all requirements, fill out the application form correctly, and return it on time. Best of luck to all the candidates!